

was dead, Joseph would be revenged on them, for their cruel treatment of him so many years ago. To prevent this, they made fresh submissions to him, and professed their sincere sorrow for what they had been guilty of. But there was no need for this, for Joseph assured them, that every idea of revenge was obliterated from his mind, and that he considered it a wise and kind providence which first brought him into Egypt.

Joseph lived a great number of years, and several of his brethren died before him; but at length, he was taken ill, and was sensible of his approaching death. Upon which, he sent for the chief of his relations, and bound them by oath, that they should preserve his body, and carry it up with them to Canaan, whenever the voice of providence should call them out of Egypt, to possess the land which God had by promise given to them. So Joseph died, having great riches and

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honours, and being an hundred and ten years old. They embalmed his body with spices and perfumes of every kind, which could preserve it from decay, and put it in a coffin, ready to be removed at any period, according to his own desire. We have thus finished the task we undertook, and only add,

Learn to revere the road to life,
And seek to walk therein;
All evil ways detest, and shun
The dang'rous paths of sin.

Thus you'll obtain true peace on earth,
And when death close your eyes,
Will rise to drink immortal joys,
Beyond the azure skies.

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